



POWERED EXPERTS" IS EXPECTED TO VISIT PAKISTAN IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO EVALUATE THE EXACT REQUIREMENTS AND TO ARRANGE TO "HARNESS VARIOUS AID SOURCES" TO RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON THE GOP.

3.(U) AS BACKGROUND, "MUSLIM" STORY SAYS REFUGEE FLOW BEGAN ON DAY OF AFGHAN COUP IN APRIL 1978. AN AMNESTY OFFERED TO THE REFUGEES IN MAY RESULTED IN ONLY VZRY FEW RETURNING TO AFGHANISTAN. DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO ISLAMABAD OF AFGHAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DOST (REFTEL D), THE "MUSLIM" REPORTS. THE SUBJECT OF THE REFUGEES WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

4.(C) COMMENT

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